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SUBJ: SALVADORAN SHRIMP CATCH AND EXPORTS

REF: STATE 196735, SAN SALVADOR 2400

1. SINCE SAN SALVADOR REFTEL, EMBASSY'S ENTIRE ECON SECTION HAS CHANGED, EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO BACKGROUND ON DEVELOPMENT OF INFO PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO DEPT. EMBASSY BASES FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN STATE REFTEL ON CONVERSATIONS WITH GOES OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, AND LOCAL INDUSTRY SOURCES.

2. 1974 LANDINGS REPORTED AS 8.2 MILLION POUNDS, ONLY AVAILABLE FIGURE ON 1975 LANDINGS AS OF MAY REPORT LANDINGS OF 2.1 MILLIN POUNDS, WHILE THIS OUTPUT IF EXTRAPOLATED FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR WOULD REPRESENT A MARKED DECREASE IN PRODUCTION, BOTH INDUSTRY AND GOVT SOURCES FEEL THAT FINAL LANDINGS FOR 1975 WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME AS 1974 OR BETWEEN 7.7 AND 8.4 MILLION POUNDS.

3. THERE IS SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF INSECTICIDES ON SPAWNING ESTUARIES. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS ONLY THIS YEAR BEGUN COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF SITUTATION. MINISTRY'S FISHERY BIOLOGISTS FEEL THAT GIVEN SALVADOR'S SPRAY RATES AND WHAT IS KNOWN CONCERNING EFFECTS OF INSECTICIDES IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THERE IS UNDOUBTABLE DAMAGE TO LOCAL SPAWNING ESTUARIES. UNTIL STUDY IS COMPLETED, HOWEVER, THEY ARE HARD PRESSED TO DEFEND THIS POSITION. INDUSTRY SOURCES DO NOT FEEL THAT INSECTICIDE

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DAMAGE IS PRESENTLY CUTTING DEEPLY INTO CATCH, BUT THEY FEEL

PROBLEM IS SURE TO INCREASE IF NOT MONITORED AND CONTROLLED.

4. GENERAL MANAGER, PEZCA S.A. INDICATES THAT U.S. CONTINUES TO BE MAJOR OUTLET FOR LOCAL SHRIMP, AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO LARGE SCALE DIVERSION OF CATCH TO EUROPE. OTHER INDUSTRY SOURCES ALSO CONFIRM THAT U.S. CONTINUES TO ACCOUNT FOR 90 TO 95 PERCENT OF SALVADORAN SHRIMP EXPORTS.
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